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Subject: Follow Up from the EPA/Ecology Joint Site Visit this week

Dear David, Malenna, and Travis,

Thank you again for taking time to show us around the facility to learn more about Hatchery operations and to assist Ecology in preparing the preliminary Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the Draft NPDES Permit for the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery. I really appreciated the chance to see the key places where water comes into, and goes out of, the facility. As discussed, the EPA is on track to issue this Draft Permit for public comment as soon as possible.

If you would like a change made in the Draft Permit and Fact Sheet regarding the outfalls covered by this Draft NPDES Permit, for which the LNFH will receive authorization to discharge under the Clean Water Act, please provide a written statement with justification for any changes no later than 11/18. Otherwise, you can provide that written justification during the public comment period. The EPA is proposing the Draft Permit for review and comment based on the outfall information that was provided in the latest NPDES Permit Application, including the updated information submitted by the LNFH in April of 2012. Any changes to the information previously provided would have to be requested in writing from the US FWS.

If you have additional information to share, such as water quality data or other material that you would like to provide to the EPA during the permit development process, the best time to share any additional information will be during the public comment period.

Thanks, Jill



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